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1. DOT'S CARROLL CARTER, WHO VISITED SINGAPORE LAST YEAR AND IS FAMILIAR WITH SINGAPORE'S PROBLEMS, HAS RECOMMENDED HOCHSTADT BE PROGRAMMED FOR INDIANAPOLIS TRANSIT SYSTEM, A PRIVATELY-OWNED, WELL-MANAGED PROFIT MAKING FLEET OF BUSES. PUBLICLY-OWNED BUS SYSTEMS OF BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, WOULD ALSO BE WORTHWHILE FOR HOCHSTADT TO OBSERVE.

2. SUGGESTIONS FOR PORT OPERATIONS VISITS ARE BALTIMORE, HOUSTON AND OAKLAND. CONTACT IN BALTIMORE IS MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATOR, JOSEPH L. STANTON, WHO RECENTLY VISITED SINGAPORE. HOUSTON CONTACT IS GEORGE ALTVATER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND OAKLAND CONTACT IS BEN MITTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SHOULD NEW ORLEANS BE INCLUDED IN ITINERARY, ITS PORT (EDWARD S. REED, EXECUTIVE PORT DIRECTOR) ALSO RECOMMENDED.

3. REALIZE PROGRAMMING AGENCY PROBABLY HAS MORE SUGGESTIONS FROM US THAN CAN BE FITTED INTO 30 DAYS. ALSO, THERE WILL BE SOME PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTY OF LINKING MRS. HOCHSTADT WITH HUSBAND IN NEW YORK ON APRIL 22, AND APOLOGIZE FOR ANY UNDUE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.

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4. ALL THESE SUGGESTIONS HAVE HOCHSTADT'S
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